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SUBJECT: CANADIAN AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF 413.5 MHZ BY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL

REF: OTTAWA 4569

1. AGRICULTURE ADVISES AS FOLLOWS:
2. PORTABLE HANDHELD TWO-WAY RADIOS MENTIONED IN
DEPT. A-5282 ARE INTENDED FOR USE WITHIN 5 MILES
(8 KM.) UP OR DOWN RIVER FROM FOLLOWING LOCALITIES IN
QUEBEC: MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY, BAIE COMEAU, PORT
CARTIER, AND TROIS RIVIERES.
3. INFREQUENT SHORT-RANGE RADIOCOMMUNICATION BETWEEN
POINTS IN OR NEAR A GRAIN-CARRYING VESSEL MIGHT BE
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PASSED ELSEWHERE, BUT NEVER BETWEEN POINTS MORE THAN
10 MILES (16 KM.) FROM ABOVE LOCATIONS.

4. NO PLANS EXIST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT
BASE-STATION RADIOCOMMUNICATION INVOLVING U.S. GRAIN
INSPECTION ACTIVITIES IN CANADA AND NO RADIO EQUIPMENT

OTHER THAN THAT DESCRIBED IN A-5282 IS PLANNED FOR USE THERE.

5. NO RADIOCOMMUNICATION TO OR FROM BASE STATIONS INTENDED. ONLY TRANSBORDER RADIOCOMMUNICATION WE CAN ENVISAGE WOULD OCCUR IN RARE CASE, UNDER PARA THREE ABOVE, WHEN COMMUNICATIONS WERE PASSED BETWEEN NEARBY VESSELS THAT HAPPENED TO BE SITUATED ON EITHER SIDE OF RIVER BOUNDARY.

6. UNABLE IDENTIFY "MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING" ALLUDED TO IN A-5282 AND ASSUME IT WAS ORAL AND INFORMAL.

7. IN ADDITION TO WILLIAM B. MORTON AND E. JOHN ALBERTS, BOTH OF WHOM REACHABLE ON 301-344-2013, E. LLOYD BROWN OF FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE (FORMERLY GRAIN DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE MARKETING SERVICE) IS KNOWLEDGEABLE THIS SUBJECT AND MAY BE REACHED ON 202-447-8752.

8. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AND WILL AWAIT FURTHER WORD ON FREQUENCY CLEARANCE.
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